DANIEL PARK.

AN ELITE COMBINATION OF LOOKS, HEIGHT, AND WEALTH.

RIGHT AFTER TRANSFERRING,
HE TOOK OUT ZACK LEE
AND IS THE HOTTEST THING
GOING AT SCHOOL.

HE EVEN CAN SING
AND THIS SURPRISING GUY...

WE PLANNED TO PRACTICE HERE FOR THE FESTIVAL PERFORMANCE.

MY HOUSE IS SO SHABBY.
HE'S PROBABLY NEVER SEEN A HOUSE LIKE THIS!
WHAT IF HE'S DISAPPOINTED?
...

DUKE..
YES?
GASP
HESITATE
HESITATE
HESITATE
HESITATE
DO WE HAVE A PROBLEM?

WHY ARE THE LIGHTS ON IN THE DAY?
YOU'LL HAVE TO PAY MORE TAXES.
CLICK

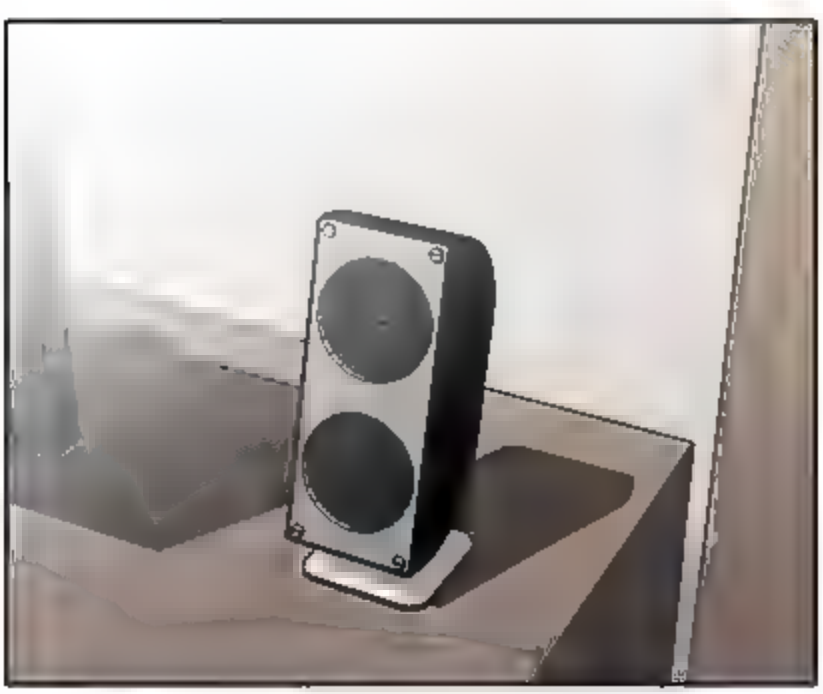
DANIEL IS ACTUALLY

MUCH BETTER BROUGHT-UP THAN I THOUGHT.

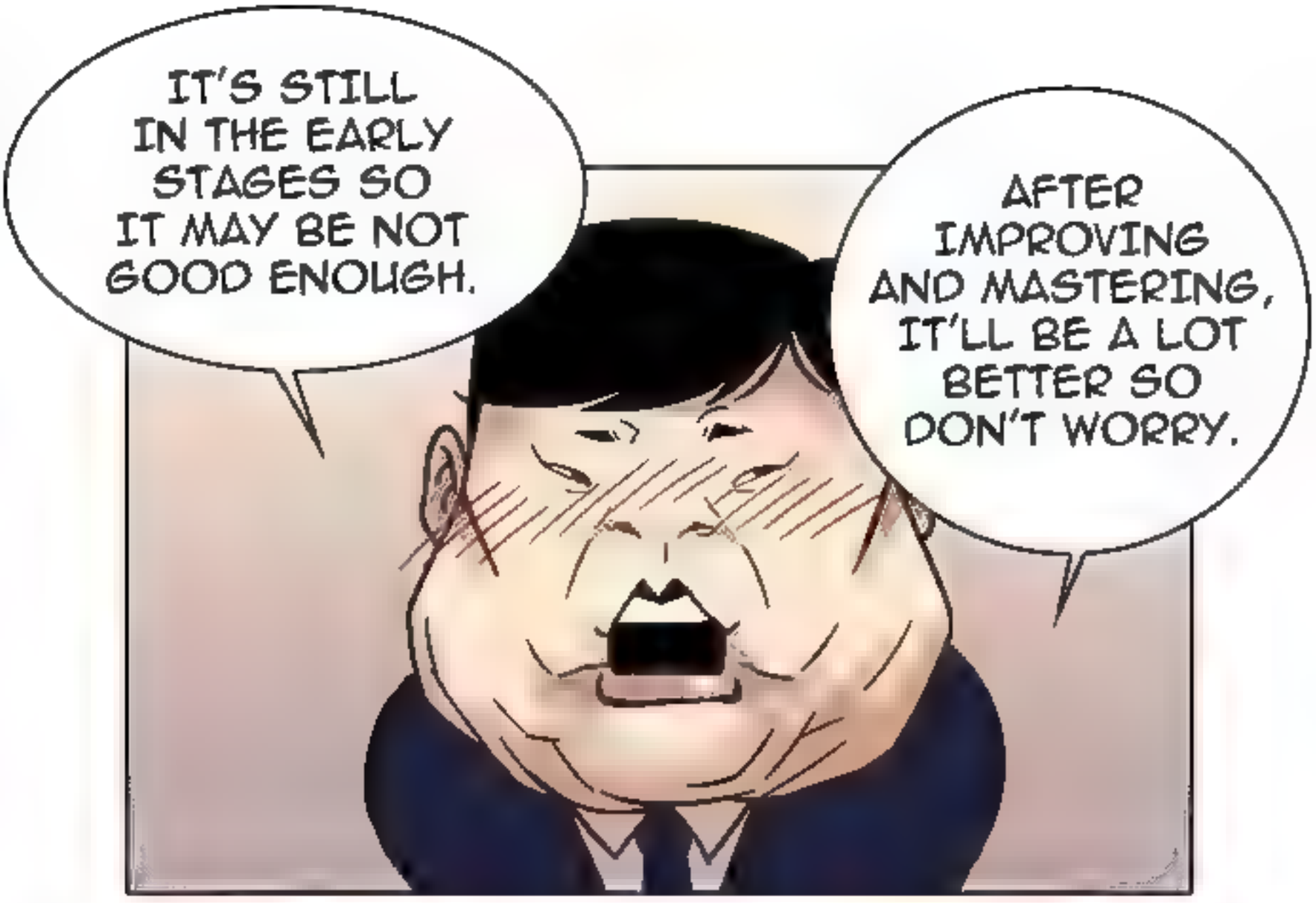
DO YOU WANT TO HEAR THIS? IT'S A SONG I WROTE..
CLICK
WOW! YOU WRITE SONGS?
I.. IT'S FOR THE FESTIVAL.

HOW
IS IT?

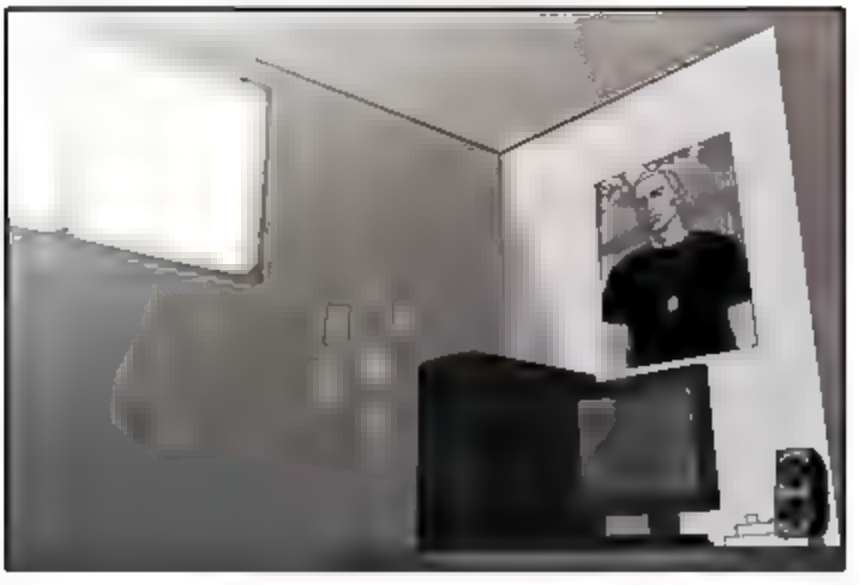
...GOOD.



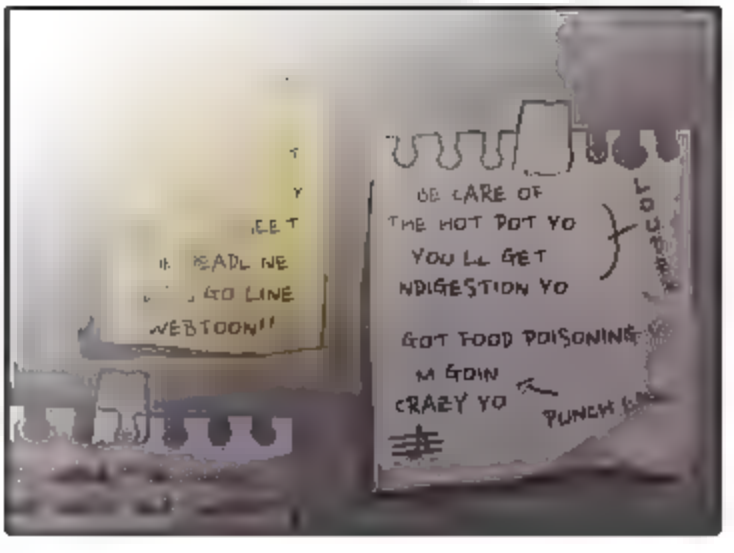
REALLY GOOD.



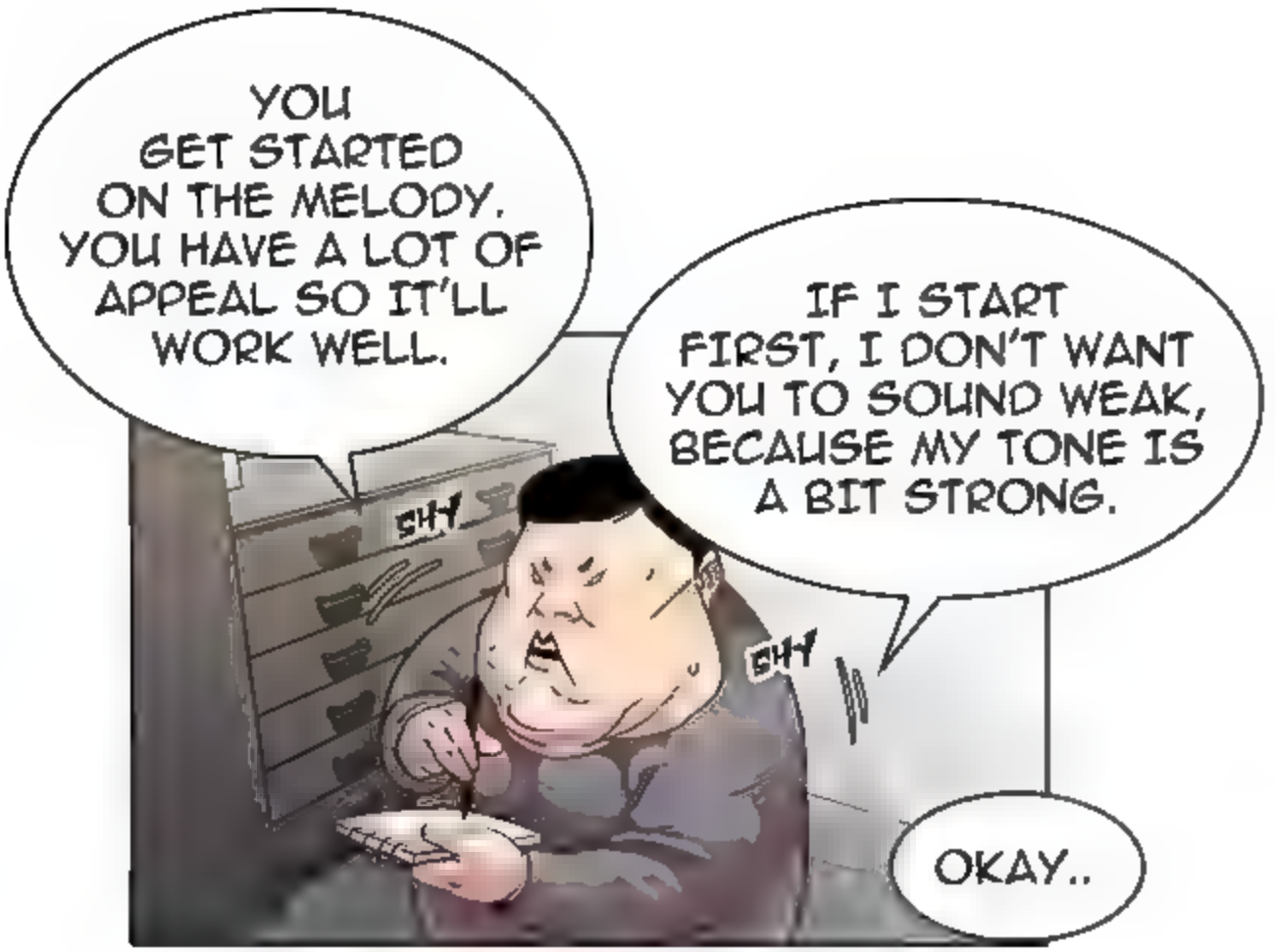
HE'S THE SAME AGE AS ME



AND FROM A SIMILAR BACKGROUND.

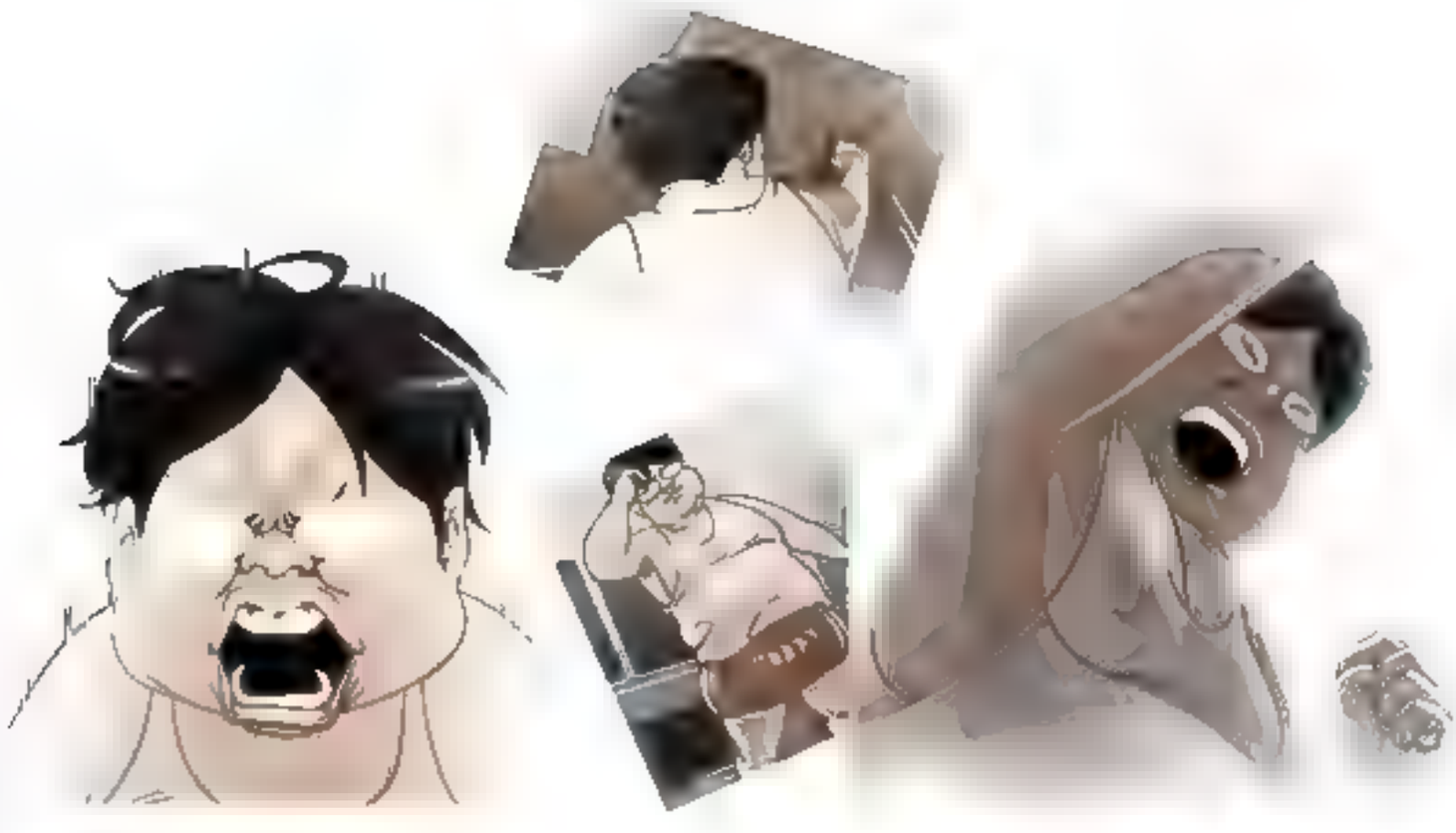


...SO HOW DOES HE DO IT?


YOU GET STARTED ON THE MELODY. YOU HAVE A LOT OF APPEAL SO IT'LL WORK WELL.
IF I START FIRST, I DON'T WANT YOU TO SOUND WEAK, BECAUSE MY TONE IS A BIT STRONG.
SHH
SHH
OKAY..

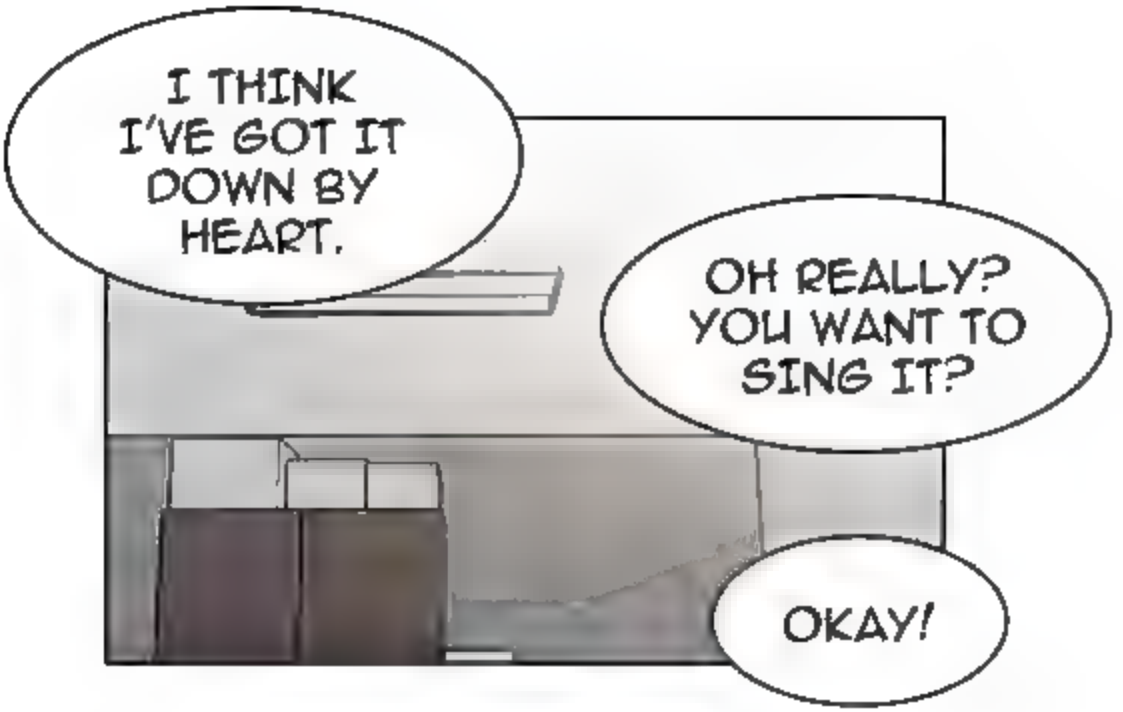
DUKE IS REALLY...

INTO MUSIC.



I ALWAYS BLAMED
THE WORLD AND MY MOM.

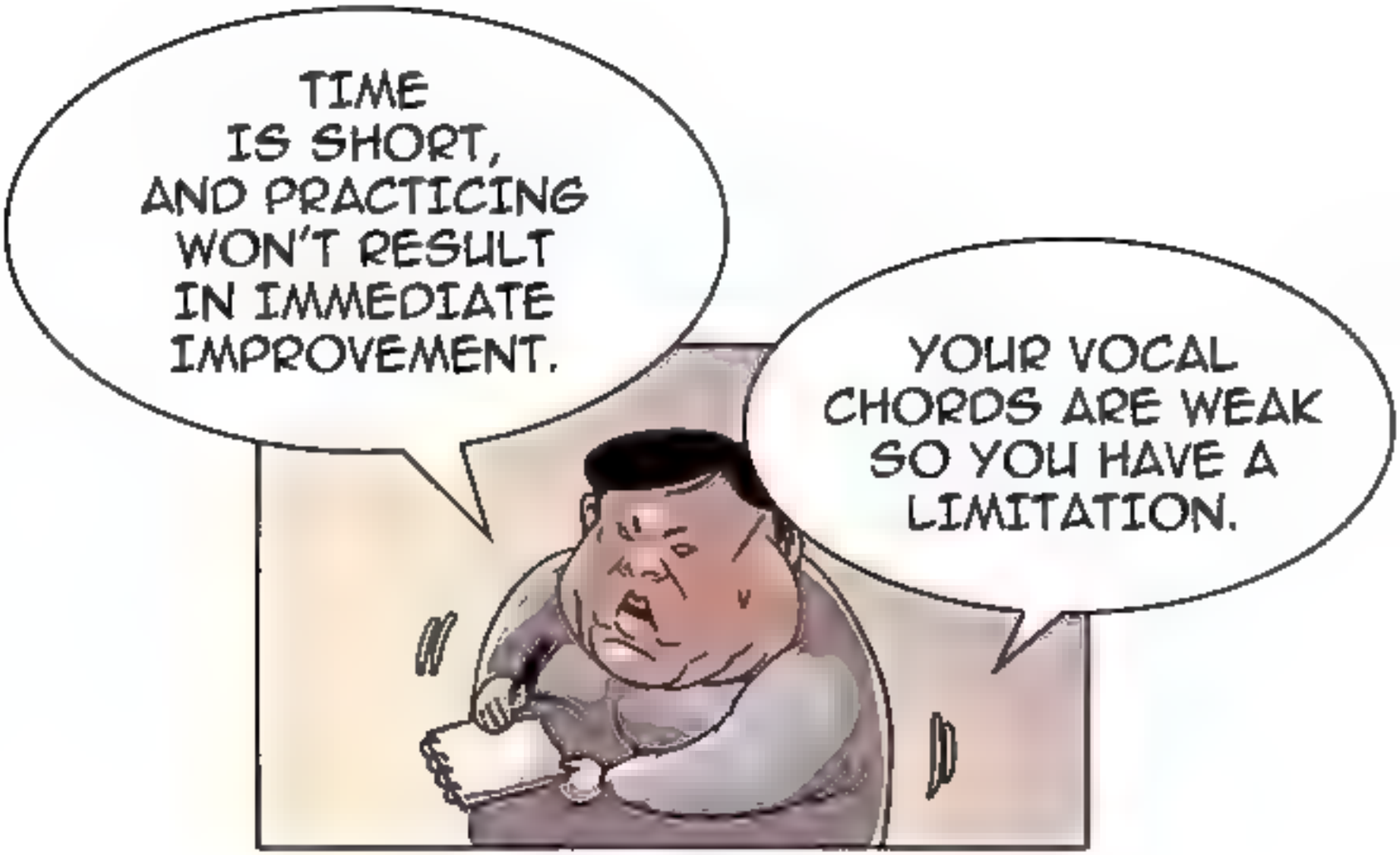
I WAS ASHAMED OF MYSELF.


I THINK I'VE GOT IT DOWN BY HEART.
OH REALLY? YOU WANT TO SING IT?
OKAY!

DEFINITELY..

HIS SINGING ABILITY IS LACKING.

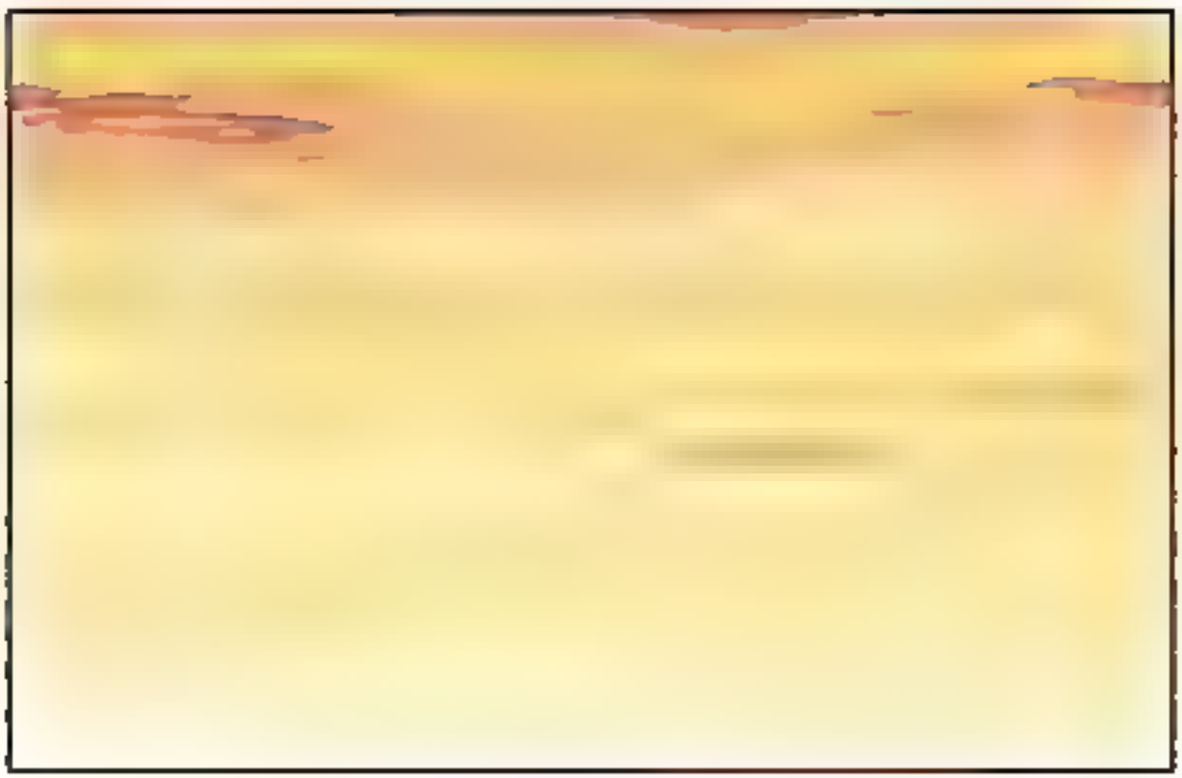
IT'S GOOD BUT HOW ABOUT CHANGING THIS PART LIKE THIS..? AND THIS PART..
YEAH YEAH!
THIS IS SOMETHING THAT TAKES TIME TO IMPROVE.



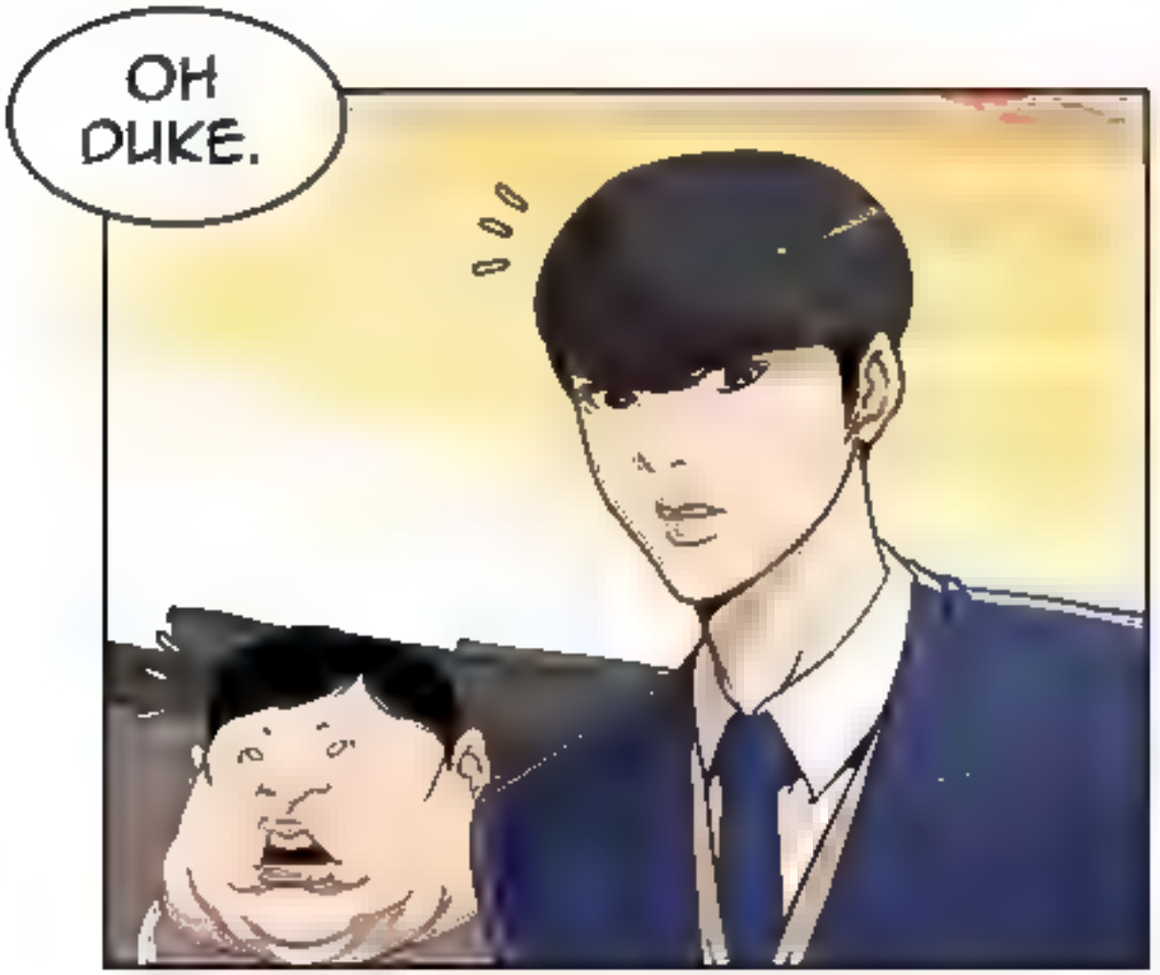
I DRAGGED DANIEL INTO IT.

UNFORTUNATELY YOUR MAIN FOCUS SHOULD BE ON MEMORIZING THE SONG RATHER THAN IMPROVING YOUR SKILL
AND DAMAGING YOUR VOCAL CHORDS IS THE WORST, SO GO EASY ON THEM.

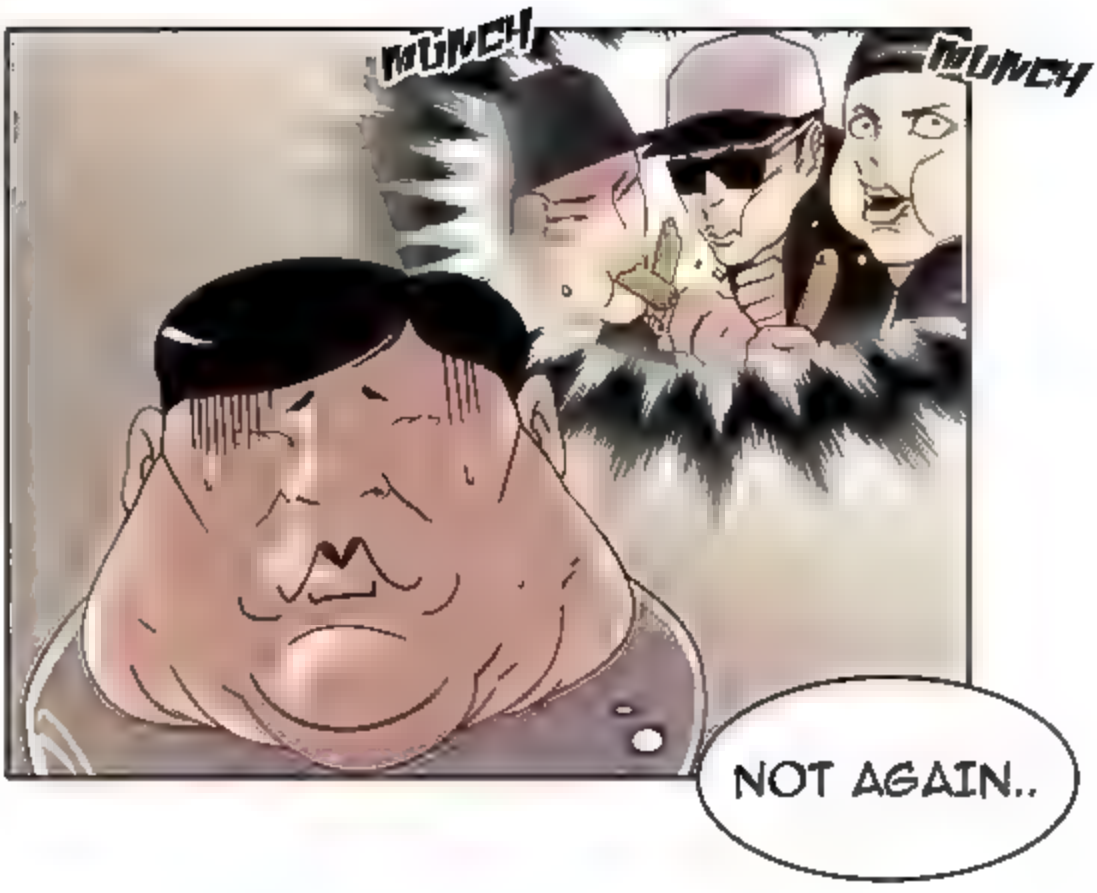
SO I'LL TAKE CARE OF THE REST!!



I SANG SO MUCH..
COUGH
DOES YOUR THROAT HURT? YOU CAN'T PRACTICE TOO LONG BECAUSE OF YOUR VOCAL CHORDS.
TAKE CARE OF YOUR VOICE OR YOU'LL LOSE IT.
IF ONLY WE HAD A BIT MORE TIME.. TOO BAD.


OH
DUKE.

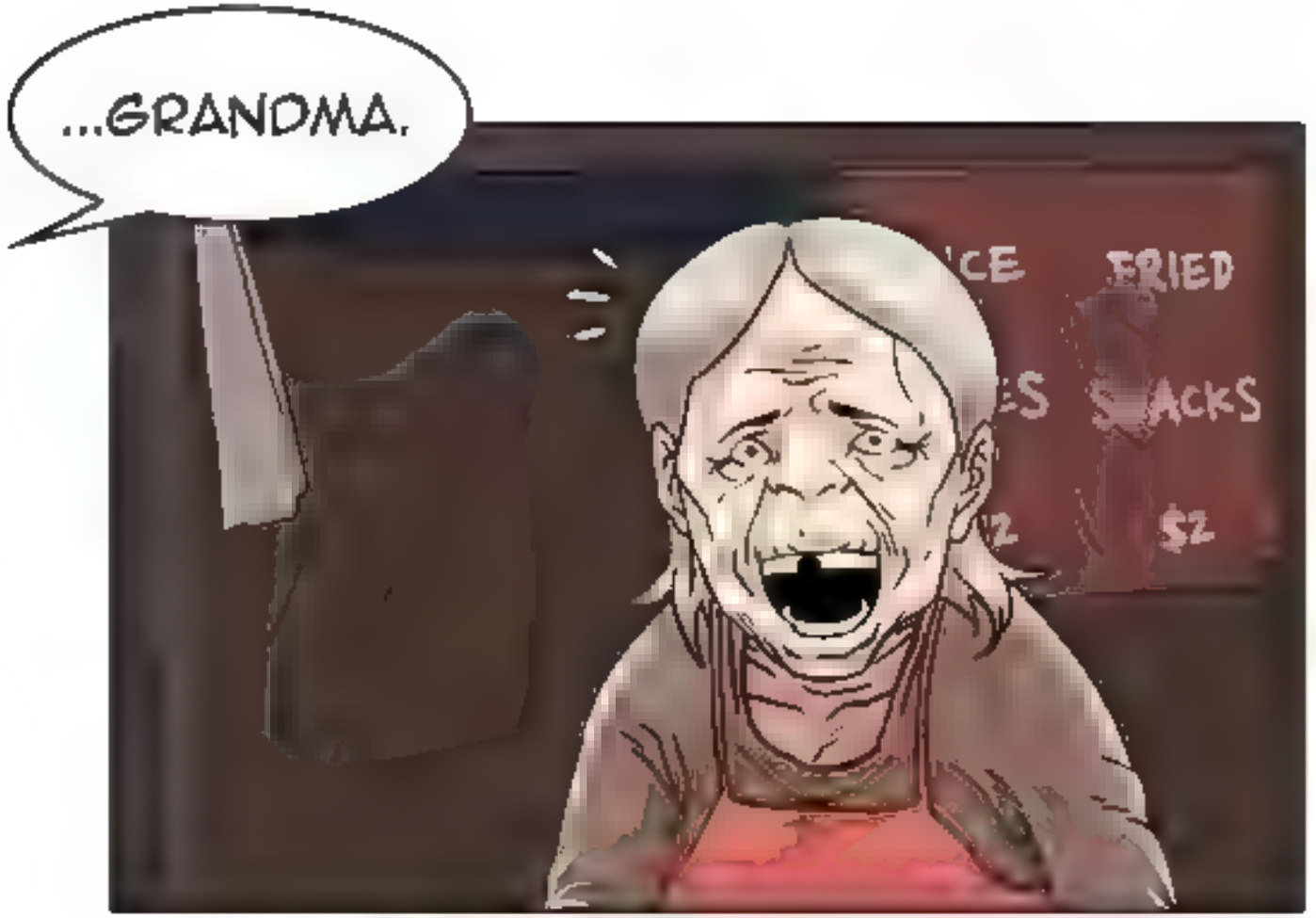
OUR DUKEY HAS SO MANY FRIENDS.
YOU TWO SHOULD EAT SOMETHING.
GRANDMA!


MUNCH
MUNCH
NOT AGAIN..

...

DUKE..
YOU SHOULD STAY AT HOME.. YOU'RE SICK.
COUGH
COUGH
YOU REALLY ARE JUST LIKE ME.

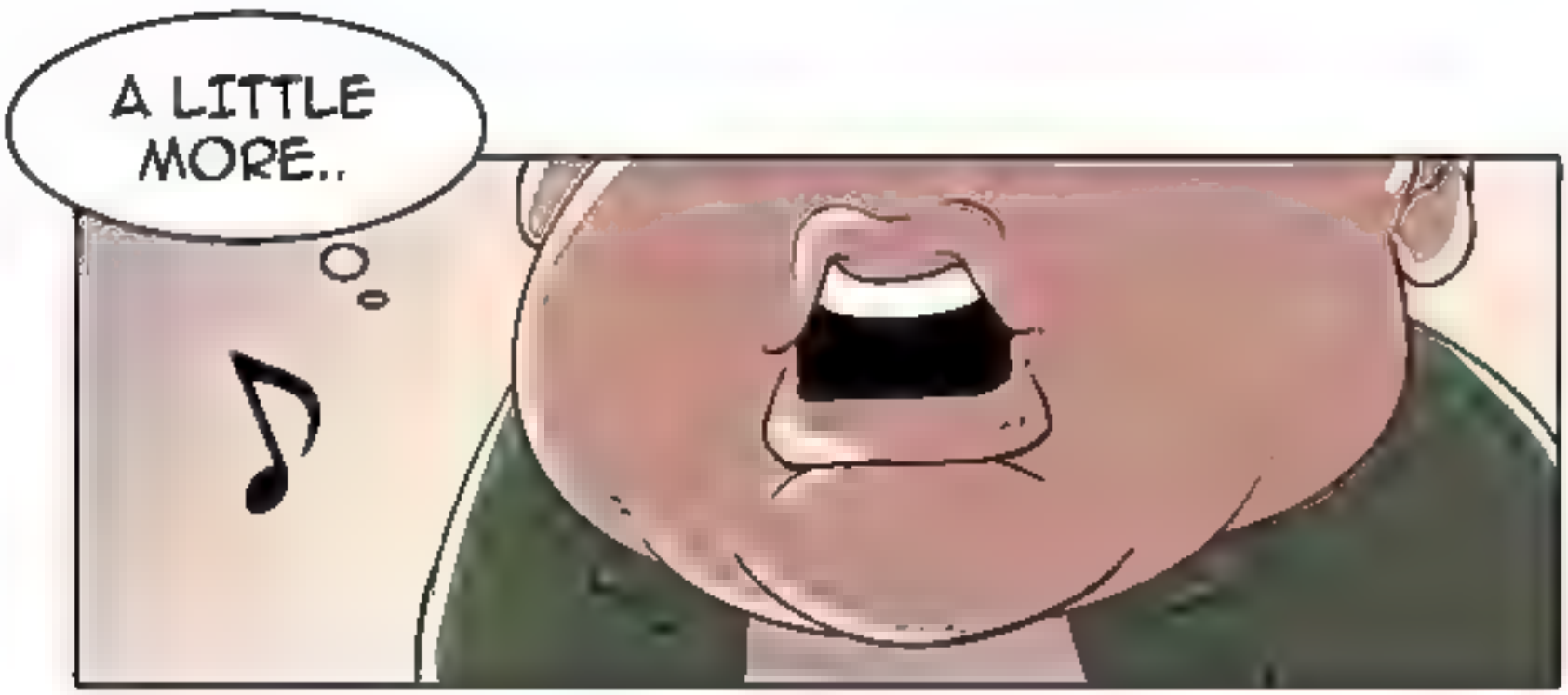
REMINDS ME OF MY MOM.


...GRANDMA.
FRIED
$2

WE ALREADY ATE.
THANKS FOR THINKING OF ME, EVEN THOUGH YOU HAVE A BUSINESS TO RUN.

..DANIEL.

I WANNA PRACTICE MORE..
THERE'S NOT MUCH TIME AND I WANT TO DO WELL.


A LITTLE MORE..

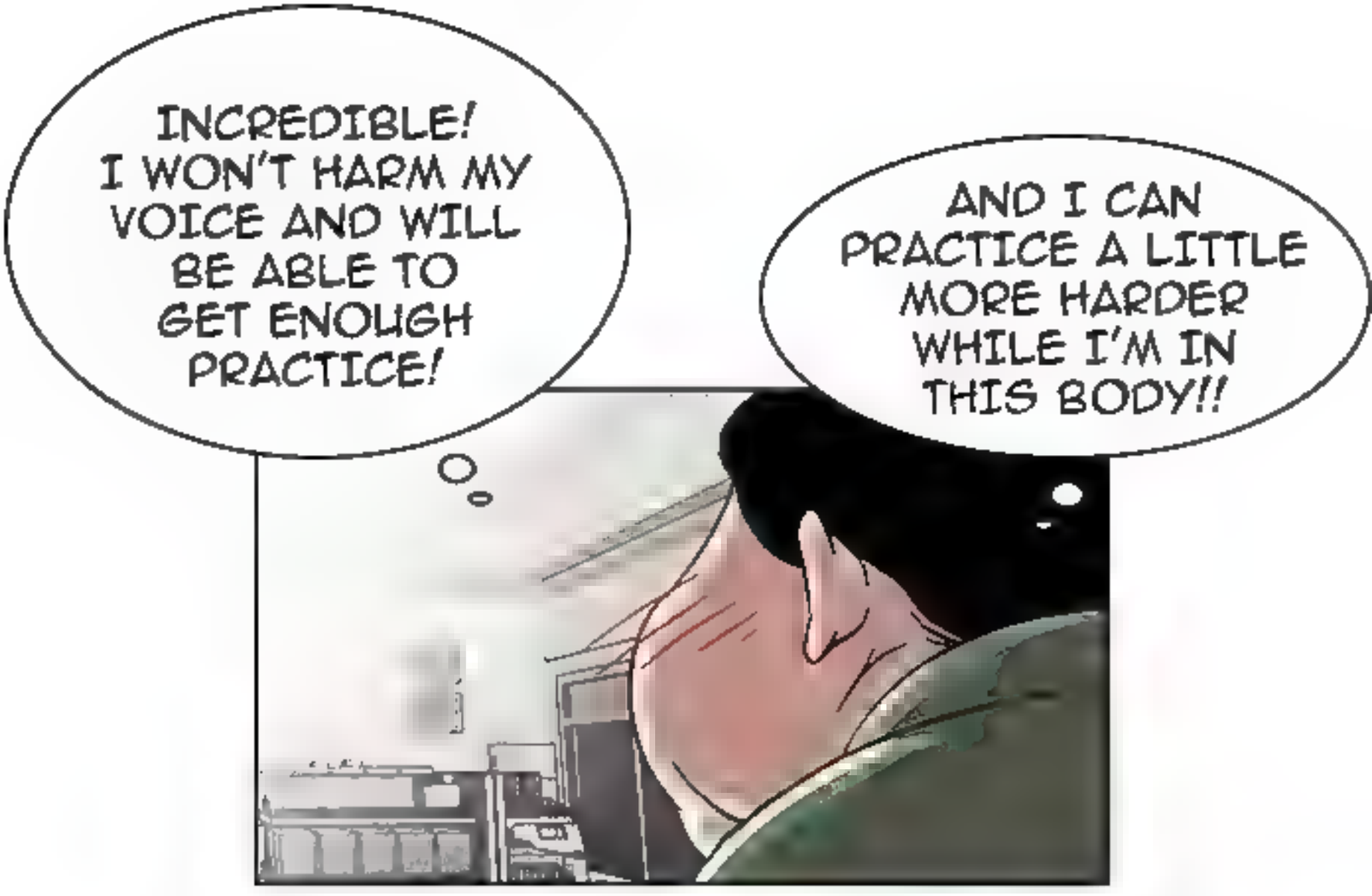
HUH?

MY THROAT!
IT DOESN'T HURT!!

I... I SEE!
MY OTHER BODY'S VOCAL CHORDS ARE HEALTHY!

WHILE I LET
ONE BODY'S VOCAL CHORDS REST...

I CAN PRACTICE 24/7!


INCREDIBLE! I WON'T HARM MY VOICE AND WILL BE ABLE TO GET ENOUGH PRACTICE!
AND I CAN PRACTICE A LITTLE MORE HARDER WHILE I'M IN THIS BODY!!

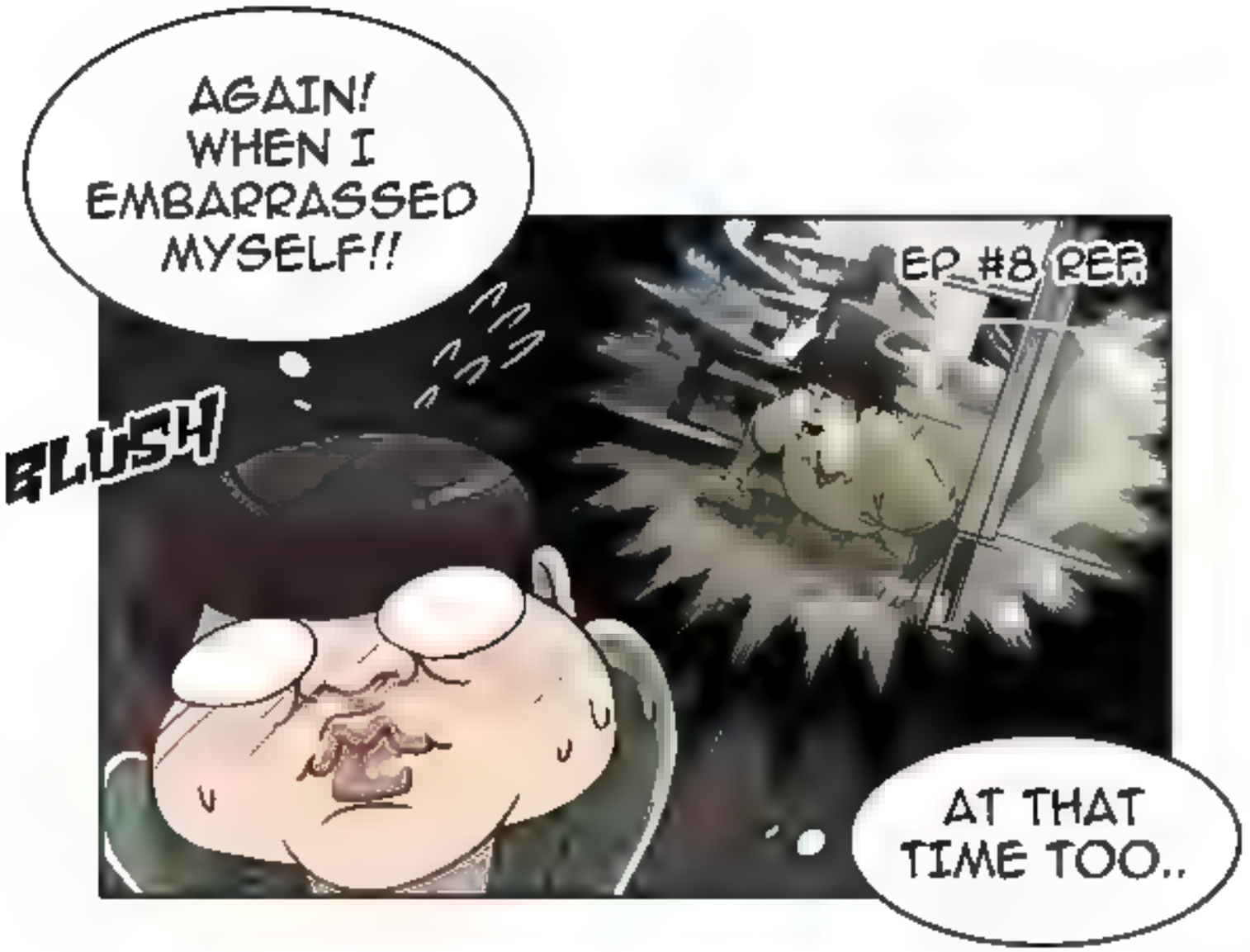
I CAN TRAIN MY EAR TO THE MELODY FOR 24 HOURS!

EXCITING!
I GOTTA PRACTICE ALL NIGHT LONG!

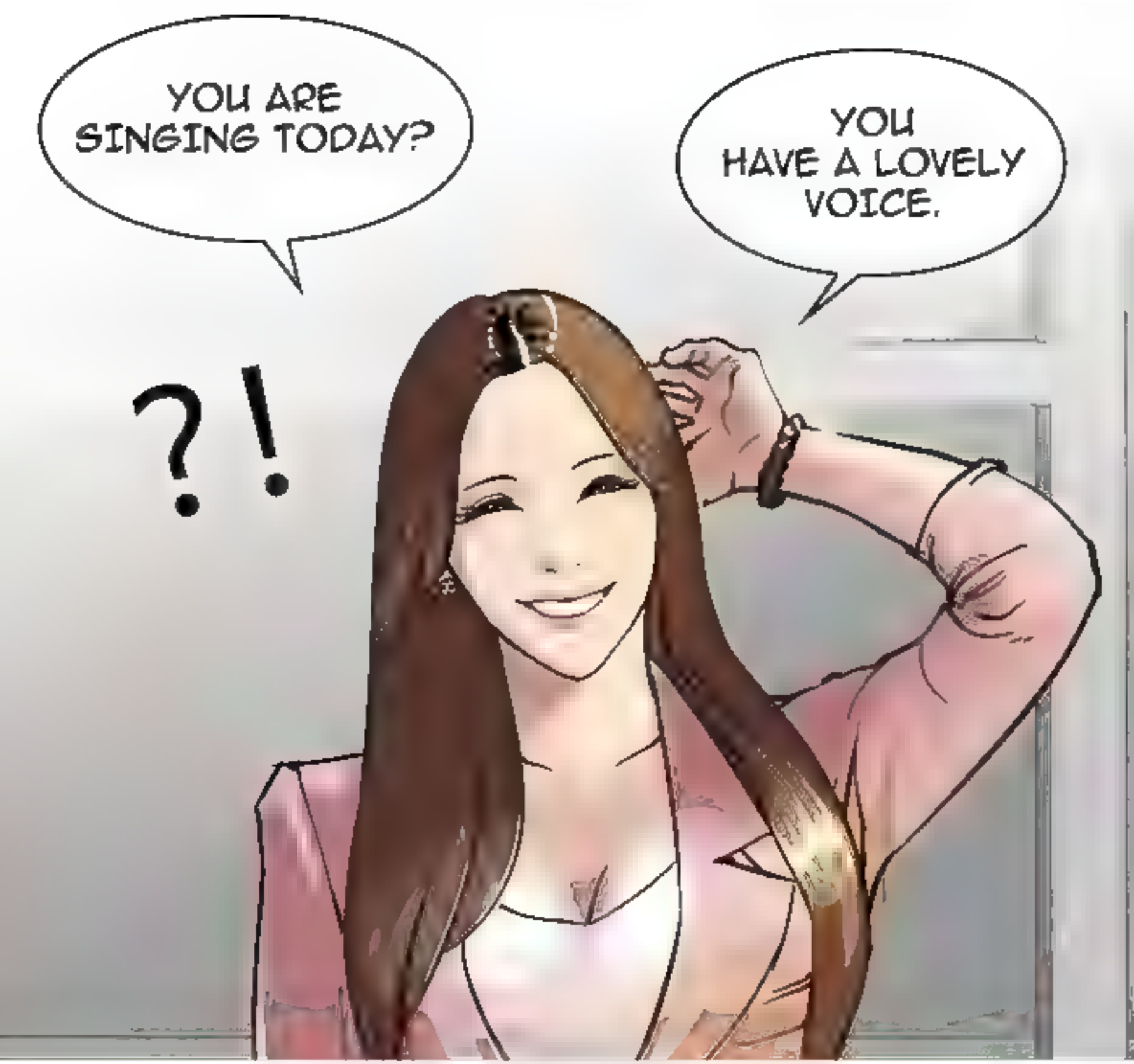
RING
AH!
W.. WELCOME!

?!
THAT GIRL..?

IT'S THAT PRETTY GIRL FROM BEFORE!

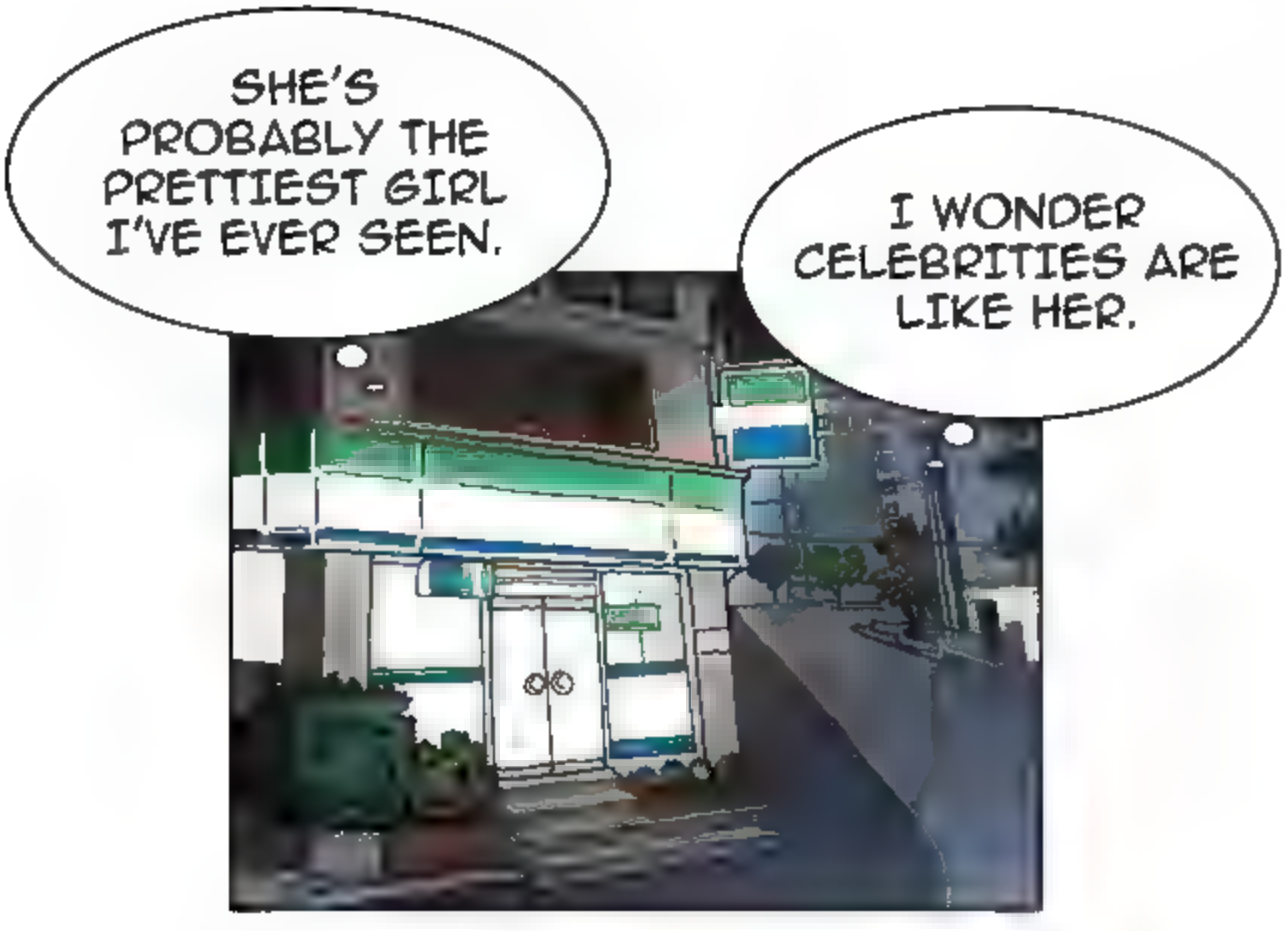

AGAIN! WHEN I EMBARRASSED MYSELF!!
BLUSH
EP #8 REF.
AT THAT TIME TOO..

OH, WOW.

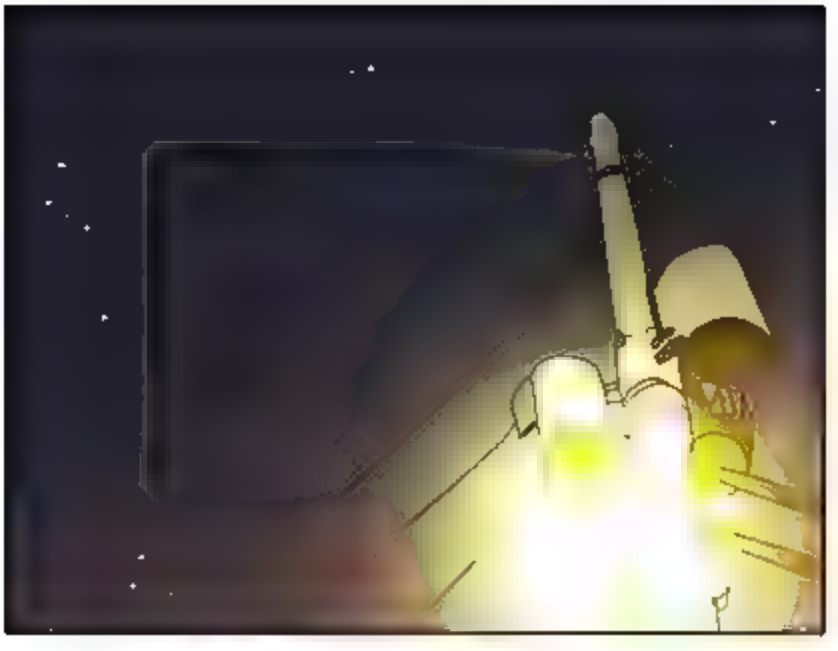

YOU ARE SINGING TODAY?
?!
YOU HAVE A LOVELY VOICE.

IT'S GREAT TO SEE YOU ENJOYING YOUR WORK.
OH.. YES.. YES.
SHE'S SO KIND!!
ONE BOX OF ENERGY DRINKS PLEASE.
H.. HERE YOU ARE.
YOU ARE WORKING HARD SO LATE~

DRINK THIS AND HANG IN THERE!
T... THANK YOU. GOOD BYE.
RING
PLEASE COME AGAIN!

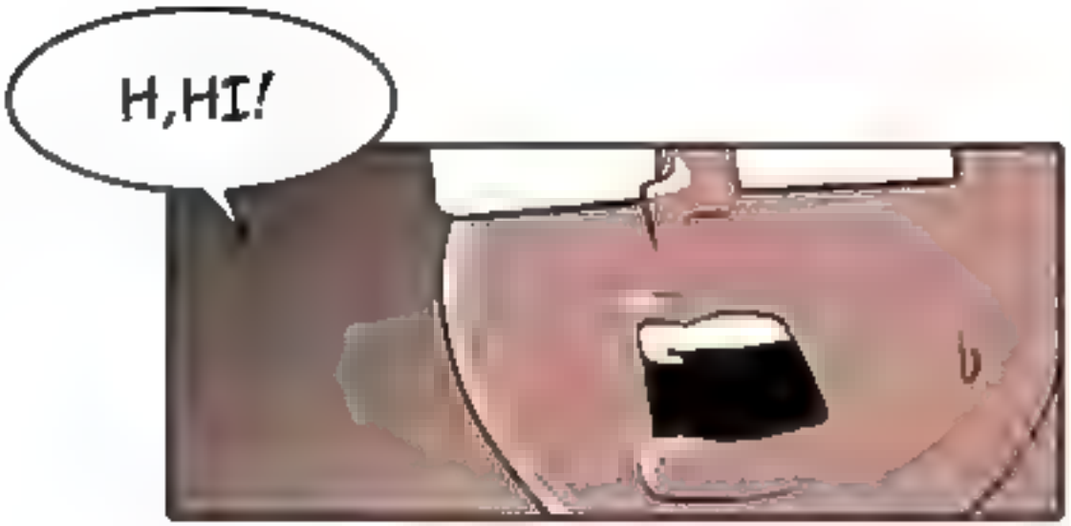

SHE'S PROBABLY THE PRETTIEST GIRL I'VE EVER SEEN.
I WONDER CELEBRITIES ARE LIKE HER.

LET'S PRACTICE MORE.



RING
WELCOME-

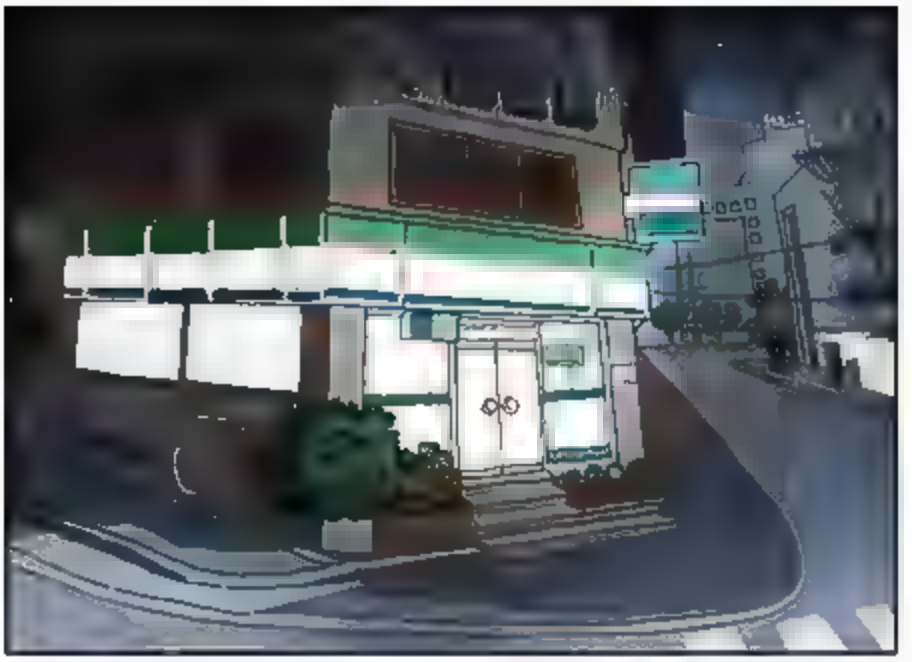
HUH?


H,HI!

UNEXPECTED GUESTS CAME!

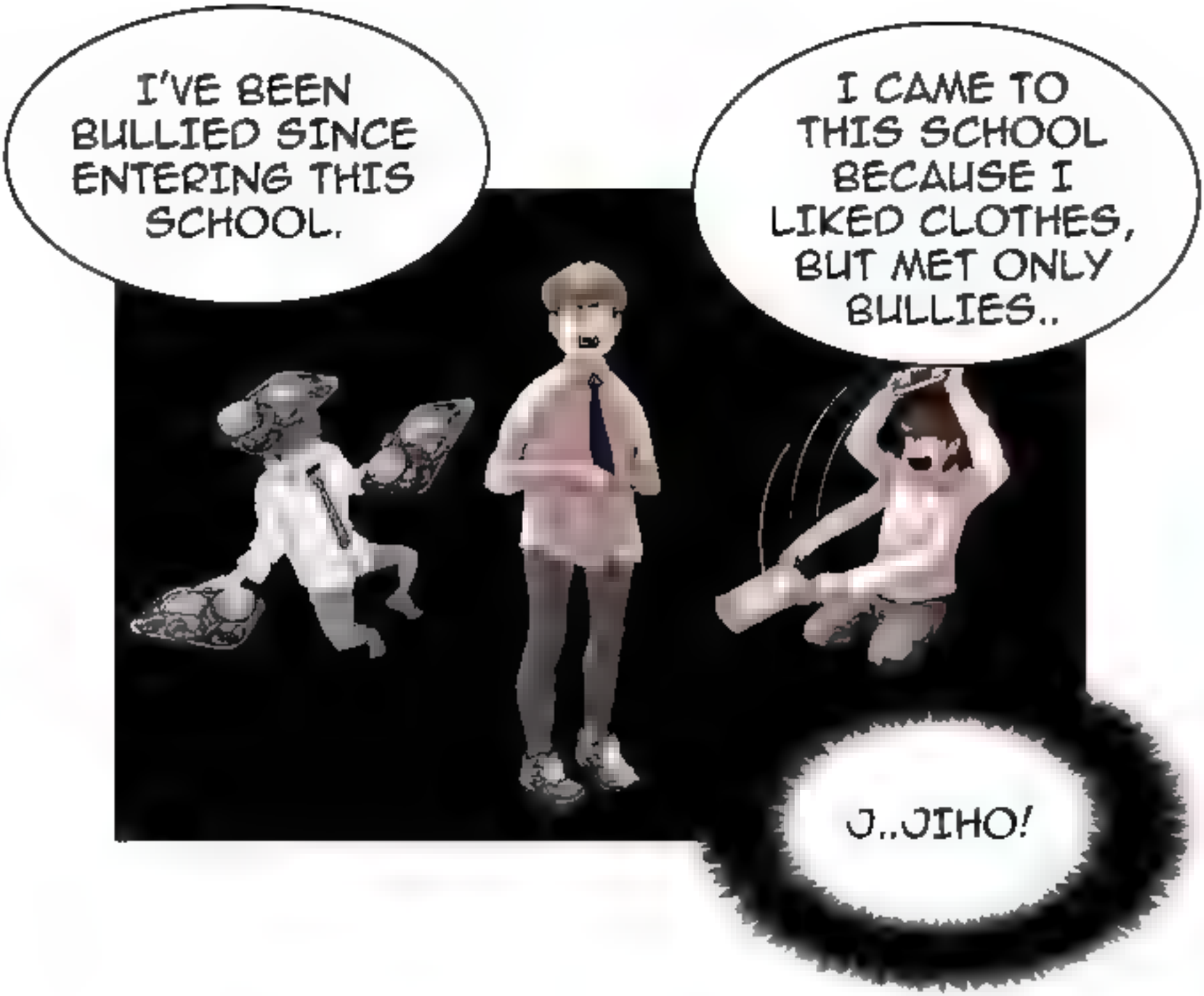
JIHO CAME WITH DUKE
TO APOLOGIZE FOR THE INCIDENT.

I WAS THANKFUL.



DRINK UP-
THANKS-
THANKS.
SLEEPY
AND HUNGRY

WOW- THE THREE OF US..
MAKE A SAD TRIO...
I.. I
HUH?


I'VE BEEN BULLIED SINCE ENTERING THIS SCHOOL.
I CAME TO THIS SCHOOL BECAUSE I LIKED CLOTHES, BUT MET ONLY BULLIES..
J..JIHO!

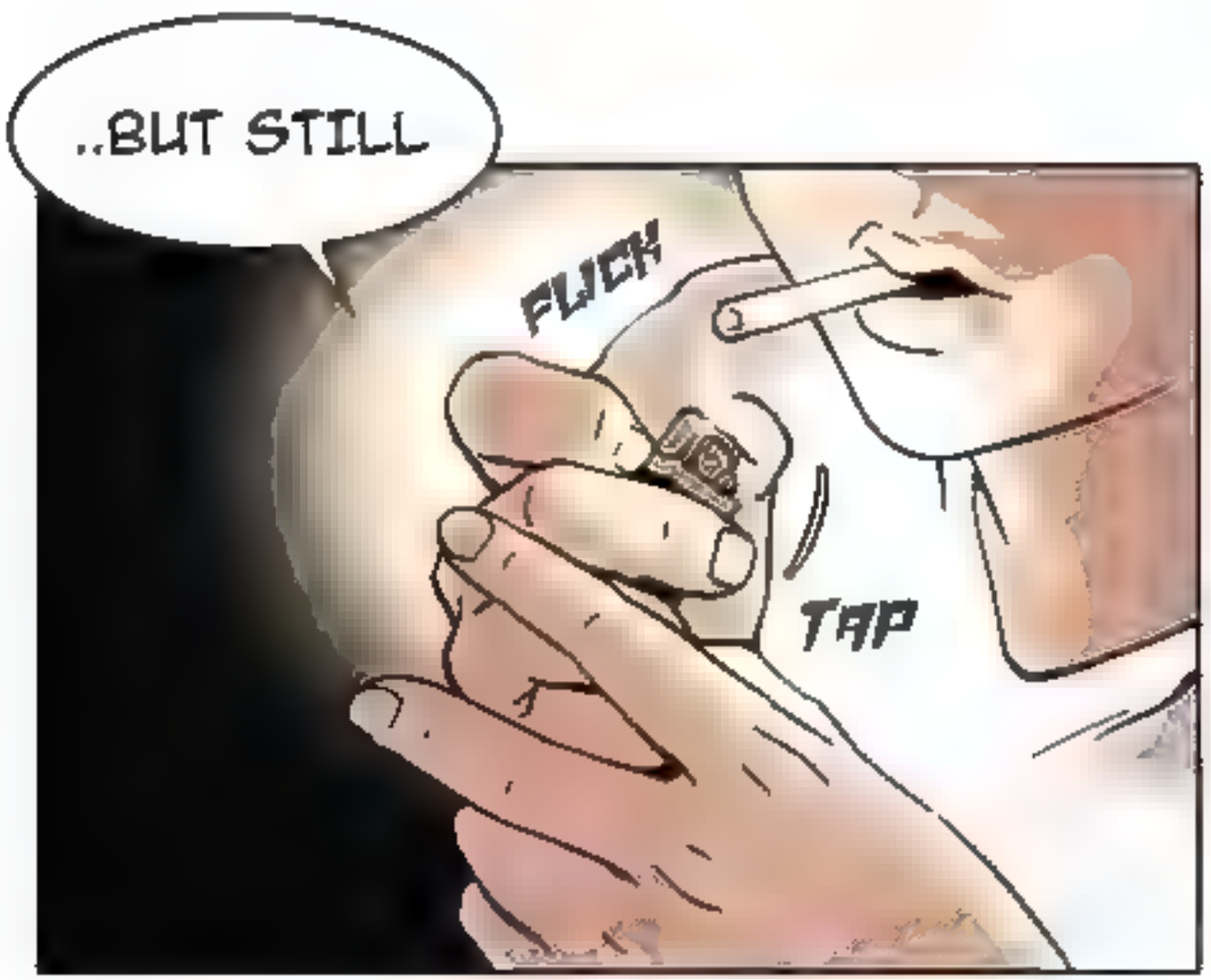
S,SAME HERE..
HUH?!

I.. I CAME BECAUSE I LIKED MUSIC BUT..
IT'S HARD TO FIT IN WITH ALL THE HANDSOME AND PRETTY STUDENTS.
Y.. YOU GUYS!

M.. ME TOO!
IT'S MY STORY!!
FLA
SH
THUMP THUMP
I HAVE BEEN IN THE SAME BOAT!!

MY FACE HAS BEEN SMASHED IN A TOILET ONCE!
REALLY? ME TOO!
YOU TOO? CRAZY.. HAVE YOU DONE PIKACHU?
I'VE DONE A FORWARD ROLL NAKED...

OH- THAT'S ROUGH.
I'VE DONE...
IT WAS A BITTERSWEET CONVERSATION.


..BUT STILL
FLICK
TAP

THINGS HAVE GOTTEN BETTER.
?!
PUFF
JIHO IS SMOKING?

YOU GUYS WANT ONE?

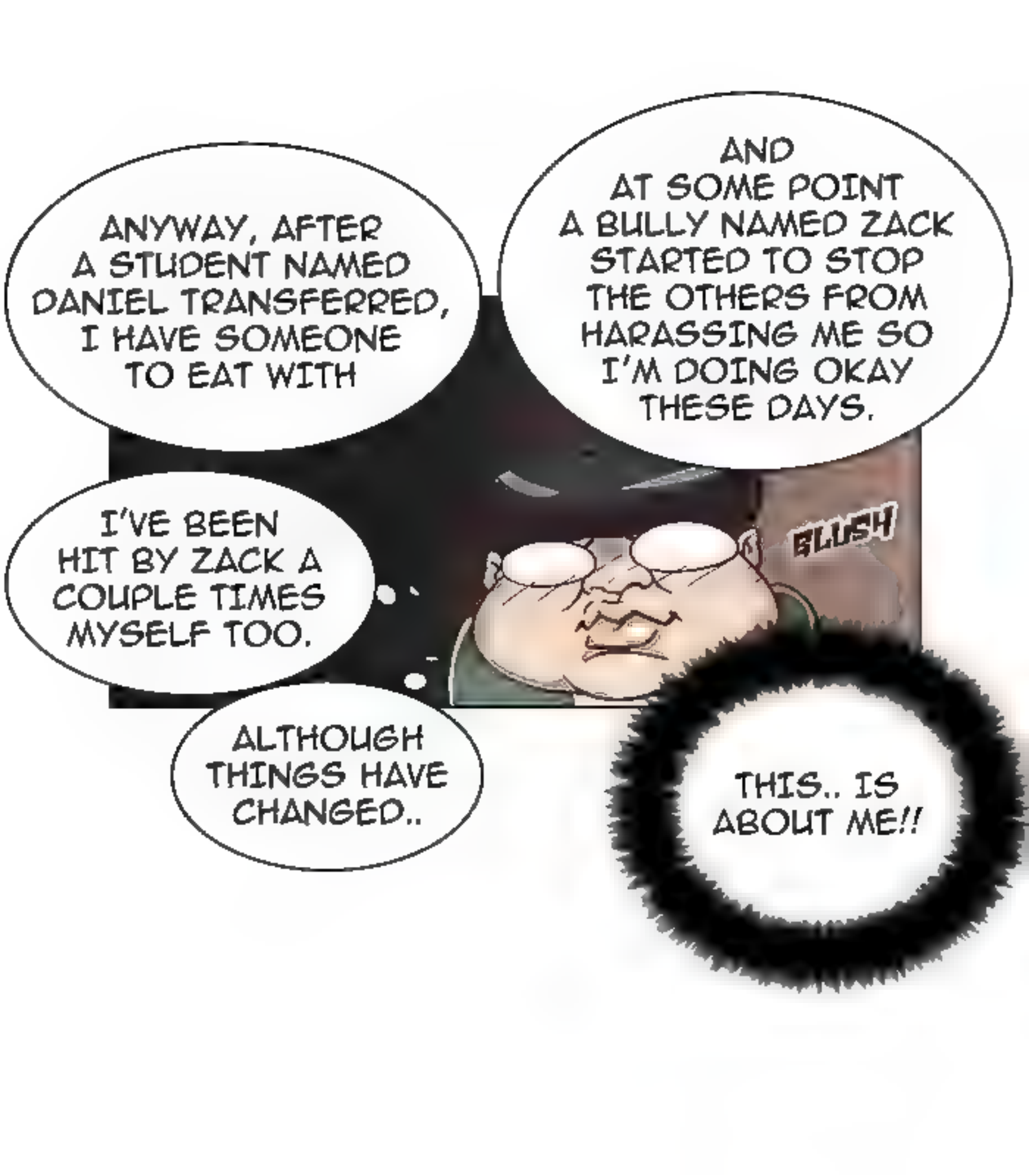
I SMOKE WHEN I'M SAD.

HAHA.. I LOOK LIKE THE TOUGHEST ONE HERE.

DOESN'T LOOK RIGHT!

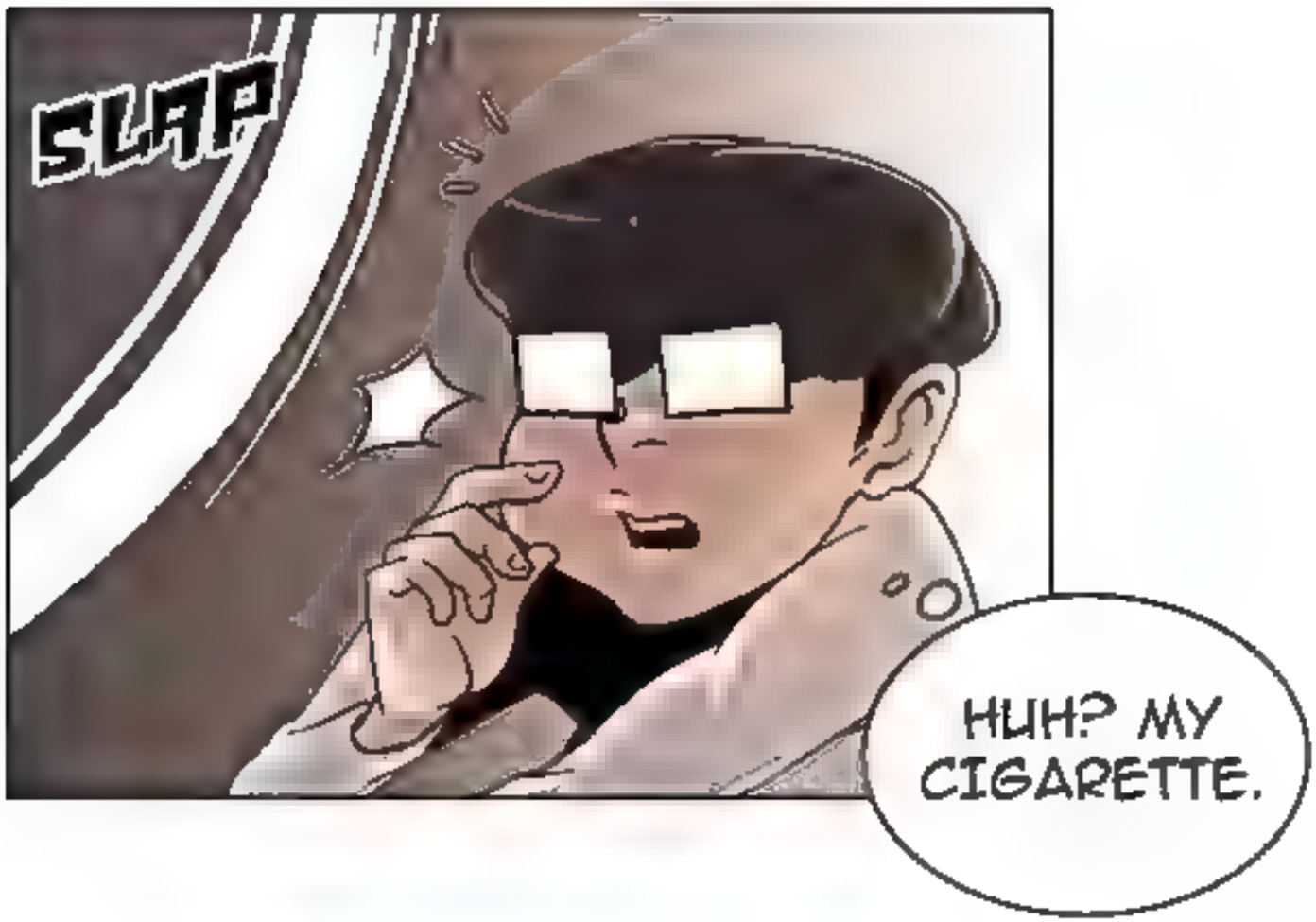
HE'S TRYING TO ACT COOL!

I CAN SEE WHY HE WAS BULLIED!


ANYWAY, AFTER A STUDENT NAMED DANIEL TRANSFERRED, I HAVE SOMEONE TO EAT WITH
AND AT SOME POINT A BULLY NAMED ZACK STARTED TO STOP THE OTHERS FROM HARASSING ME SO I'M DOING OKAY THESE DAYS.
I'VE BEEN HIT BY ZACK A COUPLE TIMES MYSELF TOO.
SLUSH
ALTHOUGH THINGS HAVE CHANGED..
THIS.. IS ABOUT ME!!

I... I'M ALSO PREPPING FOR THE FESTIVAL CONCERT WITH DANIEL
AND EATING LUNCH WITH HIM...
THIS IS MY STORY TOO!

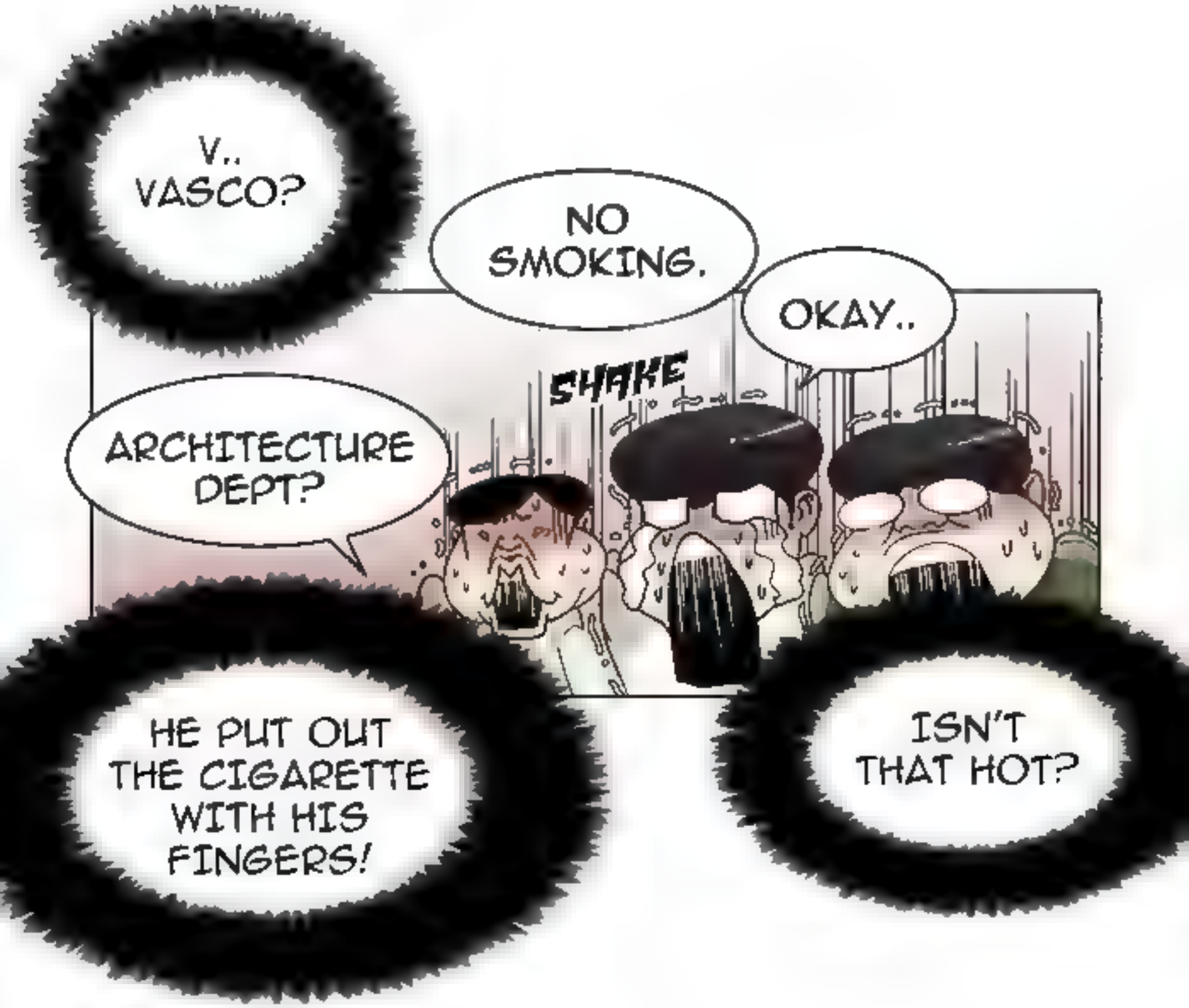
I THOUGHT HE WAS ANOTHER BULLY BUT..
DANIEL IS REALLY KIND!
BLUSH
BLUSH
BLUSH
WAAAAH!

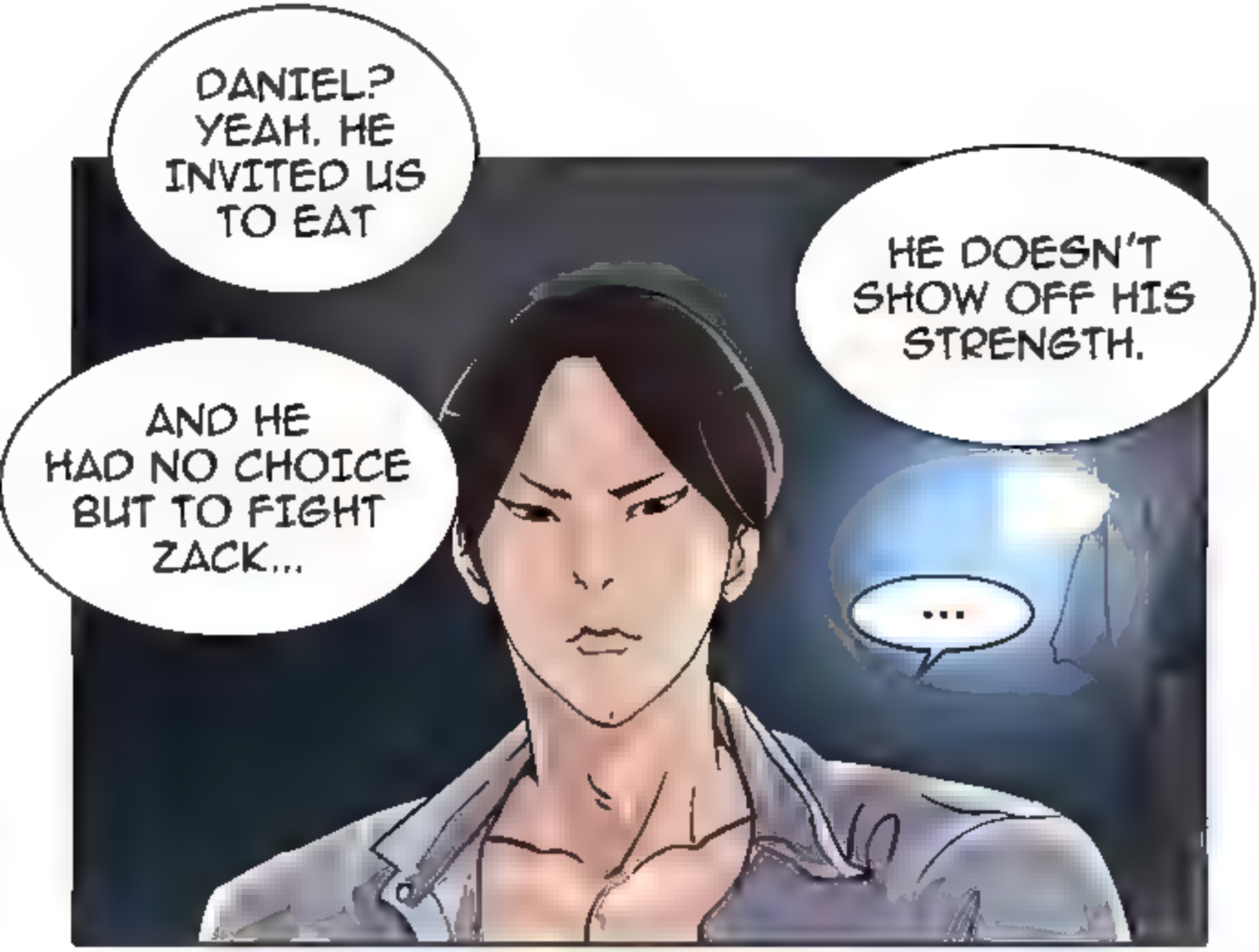

SLAP
HUH? MY CIGARETTE.

IS WHAT
YOU WERE
SAYING

THE TRUTH?
CHH
CHH

HUH?


V..
VASCO?
NO
SMOKING.
OKAY..
SHAKE
ARCHITECTURE
DEPT?
HE PUT OUT
THE CIGARETTE
WITH HIS
FINGERS!
ISN'T
THAT HOT?



AFTER VASCO HEARD THIS ABOUT ME

HE STOOD FOR A WHILE BY HIMSELF.

HE LOOKED DEEP IN THOUGHT.

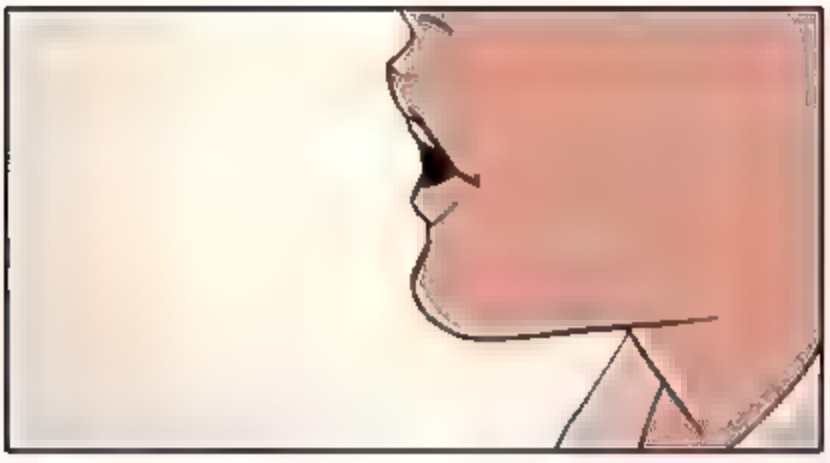
...HEY
PART TIMER.
YEAH?

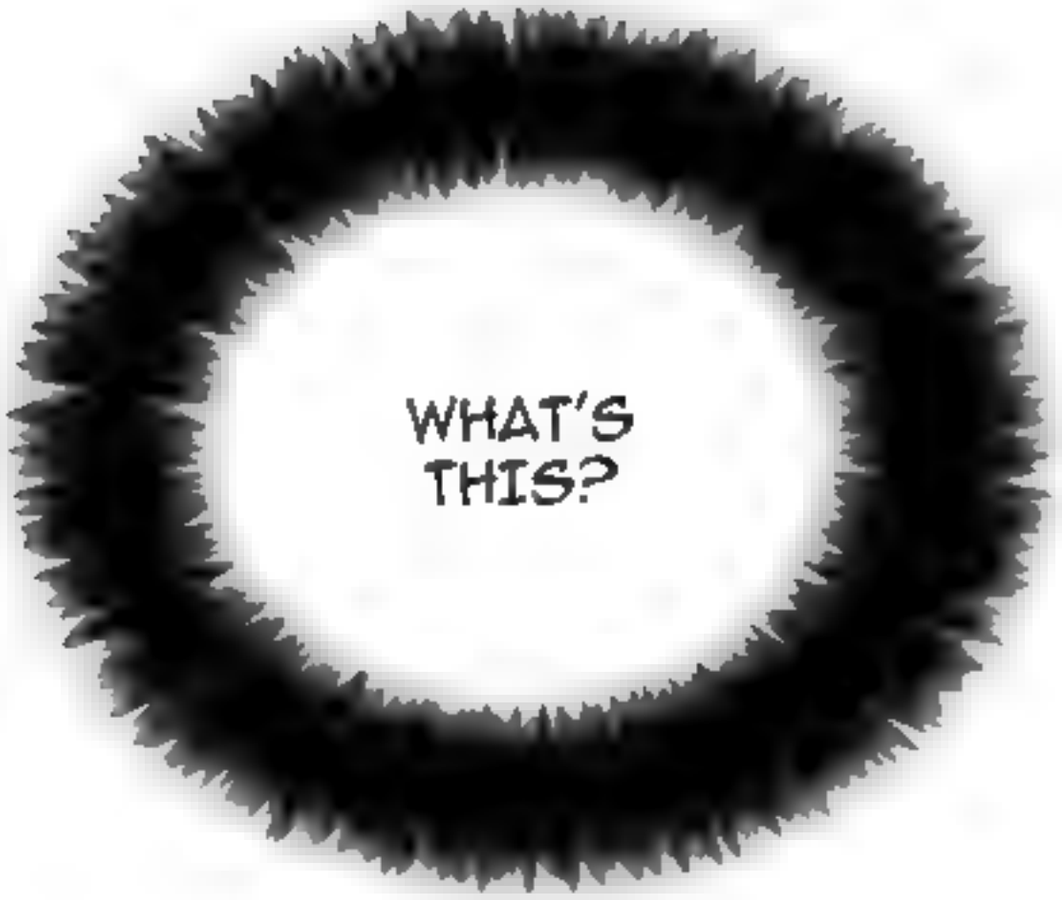
YOU ARE NOT WEAK.
YOU SHOULD WORK OUT.
WHISH

AFTER SAYING
THOSE WORDS TO ME,
VASCO LEFT.

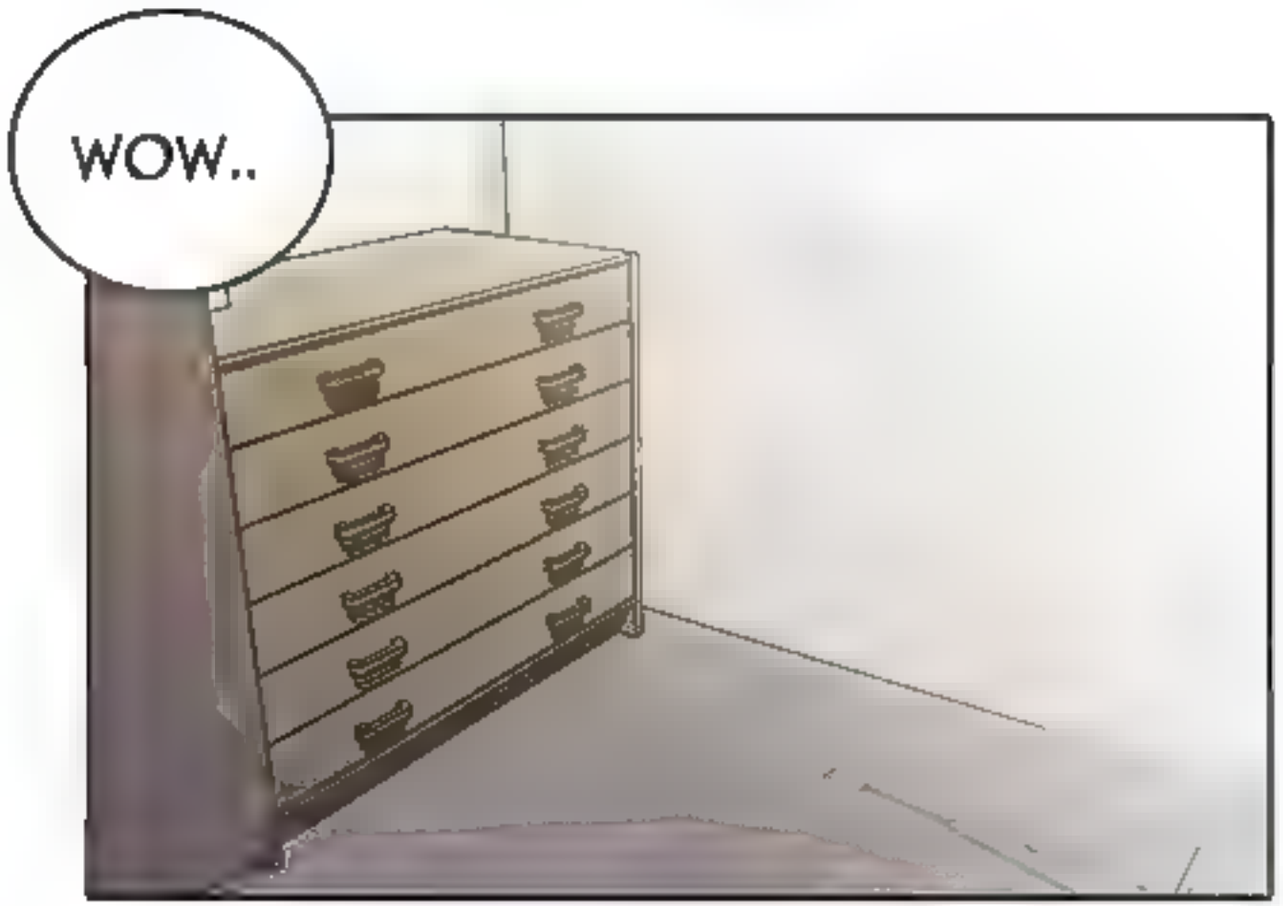
OH RIGHT! ONE CHOCOLATE MILK AND ONE BURN BALM, PLEASE.
MY FINGERS ARE ON FIRE.
(((
THAT'LL BE FOUR DOLLARS.
BEEP-
HE HAD FORGOTTEN TO BUY MILK.

...AND THEN CAME BACK.




WHAT'S
THIS?

HIS SKILL HAS IMPROVED A LOT!
IN ONLY TEN DAYS?!


WOW..

HOW IS THIS POSSIBLE?

YOU WERE HIDING YOUR SKILLS?

OH REALLY?

I JUST PRACTICED MY BUTT OFF.

HE'S LIKE A DIFFERENT PERSON!

COULD HE BE
AM I THAT GOOD?
WELL, I DID PRACTICE FOR 24 HOURS IN TWO BODIES...
ONE OF THOSE GENIUSES?

I GUESS HE COULD BE!
ANYWAYS

OUR SONG
IS GOING TO
KNOCK
EVERYONE
DEAD!

AND SO...

BEAT
BEAT
BEAT
BEAT
BEAT
THE TENTH J HIGH FEST TOP
DEADLINE.. STOMACH ACHE ..

THE DAY OF THE FESTIVAL ARRIVED.